

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>27 April 52</u>	2. LOCATION Roseville, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1615 CST</u> GMT <u>27/2215 Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE 4 civilians	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color. Round to oval and cigar shaped. Varied maneuvers.	11. COMMENTS Object "turned over" and changed shape, dropped straight down and stopped. Cigar shaped objects also in area. Objects reported on different headings.	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT		
Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft		
AREA REPORTED ON		
Roseville, Michigan		
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
26 April 1952	27 April 1952	F-O
PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE	
Anthony W. Rosinia Capt USAF Int Officer	Civilians	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

NOTE

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

On April 27, 1952, between the hours 1615 and 1700, Mr. [REDACTED] and three other persons of Roseville, Michigan, all persons with previous military background, observed four (4) unconventional aircraft in the sky Northeast of Roseville, Michigan, (suburb of Detroit), during daylight hours, the observations being visual, by naked eye and thru high power binoculars.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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On 28 April 1952, at 0900 hours, Mr. [REDACTED] Roseville, Michigan. Phone [REDACTED], called the undersigned and reported the following information relative to sighting of unconventional aircraft:

On 27 April 1952, at 1600 hours, [REDACTED] was in the backyard of his home at the above address with [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. They were engaged in pitching horseshoes, and occasionally would watch jet aircraft as they flew over. At 1615 hours they observed in the northeast sky a round object, silver in color, high in the sky. It appeared to remain motionless. All four men saw the object. A pair of high-powered binoculars were obtained and the round object was brought under observation. It was observed to turn completely over and assumed an oval or egg shape. The object had a dark underside, it is not known whether it was a door or a painted side. It seemed to drop straight down and then stop. Two other silver objects, cigar-shaped, larger than the first sighted object, were then seen in the same area. It appeared that they came from the ball object or just appeared in the same area as the ball object when it was under observation. These seemed suspended in space and at approximately 1700 hours all disappeared, the ball object going straight up and one of the cigar-shaped objects traveling up in an easterly direction and the other going up in a westerly direction. The speed of ascent was amazing, and in a small fraction of time they were gone from sight. The objects observed were in view from 1615 to 1700 hours by all men visually, with the naked eye and binoculars.

During the observation of these three objects, another object was observed. It was a silver, cigar-shaped object traveling at a tremendous speed northeast to northwest. It was at a great altitude, no sound was heard. It was observed through binoculars and the body of the observer had to be turned as he tracked the object to keep it in view. It traveled horizontally at a great altitude and speed.

There was no formation evidenced by any of these objects, no trail or exhausts, nor was any noise heard. The objects were all above jet aircraft observed flying in the local area. The sky was clear, the observations were made during daylight for a period of approximately 45 minutes. No estimate as to altitude, distance or speed could be given, no photographs were taken. The sky was cloudless.

Mr. [REDACTED] asserted he had been in service, as well as the other men who observed these objects. There were no unusual meteorological phenomena present according to the observer, and he asserted from the movement and the altitude of the objects that they were not weather balloons nor aircraft.

The undersigned has evaluated this information F-O in view of the fact that the undersigned does not know the reliability of the source nor has no way to judge the truth, credibility or probability of the information.


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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 27 Apr 53

TIME (Local): 1700

LOCATION: Roseville, Mich.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 45 Min

SOUND: None

SPEED: Varied

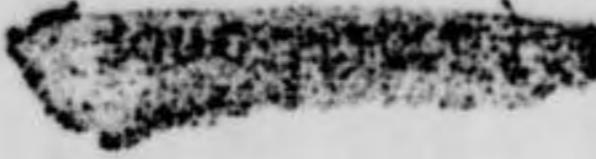
ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: Varied

SOURCE: Four Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions. Too fast for balloon. No aircraft in the area.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Four observers watched several objects. Some of the objects were circular, some oval shaped. All were silver in color. They were observed with binoculars.

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